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INQUEST ON DEATH OF SWIHART IS BEING HELD

Coroner Heffran at Work Today Taking Testimony in Case.

THINK IT FOUL PLAY

Relatives and Friends Inclined to the Opinion That He Was Murdered.

The inquest into the death of William Swihart, the Zollarsville man, whose body was found Saturday morning in Ten Mile creek, after his friends and relatives had searched for him for two months following his disappearance, is being held by Coroner Heffran today at the office of Justice of the Peace A. J. Martin in Marianna. A jury was sworn in about noon, and the taking of testimony began. At last reports this was in progress.

It is the general belief that the man was murdered, and the testimony, it is said, as far as the witnesses are able to tell, point that way.

It is stated that on the previous [illegible] disappearance, Swihart [illegible]rsons bills of a large [illegible]on. This money has not [illegible]nd, and it is unaccounted [illegible] is also said that Swihart and [illegible]d on the night previous to his [illegible]earance drank at an Italian [illegible]asy, but whether he showed his [illegible]y there or not is not known. It [illegible] thought some interesting developments will follow, and it is possible that the jury will recommend the holding of some one for the murder of the man. An interesting feature that will be brought out at the hearing is the time of Swihart's watch stopping, which was at 11:37.

The funeral of the man was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late home. The interment was in the Zollarsville cemetery.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE STORES

Proposition to Give All a Chance to See Marathon on April 29.

A movement is on foot to have the merchants close on Thursday afternoon, April 29, to give them and their employes an opportunity to see the Marathon. The proposition has thus far met with favor, and it is thought this will be done.

The merchants are taking a great interest in the race as is attested by the large list of prizes offered by them.

Has a Large Class.

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt is in Pittsburg today to attend a convention being held by the Association of Married Women of Sunday School Classes of the Christian church. Mrs. Boblitt has the largest class in the association, with an enrollment of 110.

W. F. Hennings, the McKean avenue pharmacist, has remodeled his store, and fitted it up in the latest style. Mr. Hennings is one of Charleroi's hustling merchants, always ready to improve his surroundings to the convenience of his customers.

Benefit Dance at The Bank Hall

Proceeds Will Go to Benefit of Charleroi Baseball Team

Tonight a dance will be held in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Charleroi Baseball club in the Pa. W. Va. league. The club carried over some indebtedness from last year and this is one of the means that is being employed to liquidate the score. The Marathon race receipts will be applied to the same purpose.

From all appearances the Charleroi team will be stronger this year than ever, and while little is being said, Manager MacHale and the backers are in strong hopes of taking the pennant.

THINKS BILL WILL BE SATISFACTORY

Congressman Tener of the Opinion That Measure is An Honest One

Congressman John K. Tener arrived home from Washington Saturday evening, and will remain until Wednesday. He took advantage of the interval while the tariff bill is being considered in the Senate to return to look after his business affairs here. He will return in time to be present at the session of the House Thursday, where his presence is required.

Mr. Tener is of the opinion that the tariff bill will be changed somewhat in the Senate to meet the requirements of the industrial and business interests of the country, as well as to conform to the broad principles of Republicanism. He says there are many diverse and conflicting interests at work on the bill, but he is of the opinion that the men in both the Senate and the House who have a broad and comprehensive grasp of general conditions, and what will be for the best interests of all, will finally shape up the measure in the form in which it will ultimately pass.

Instructor From New York.

Miss Maxcy from New York, arrived in this city today and will give the full staging and assist Prof. Ralph C. Sloane in instructing the soloists and chorus taking part in the operetta "Liliputians in Fairyland" which will be given in School Hall next Thursday and Friday. This lady is an expert in her profession and has drilled hundreds of choruses and many thousands of children how to present this charming production properly.

A number of rehearsals have already been held, and the young folks are very much interested in the work. They look forward to a most successful rendition of the cantata.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 206t3wtf

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MONONGAHELA MAN WHO WAS ALMOST ELECTROCUTED IS STILL LIVING

Said He Yet Has a Good Lease on Life With Chance of Recovery—Relatives Visit Him.

I. J. Porter, the man who was nearly electrocuted last Saturday while working on the Bell Telephone company lines at Eldora, is still alive, and the phyisicians and nurses of the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela think he has a good chance for recovery. The shock to the nervous system was of course great, but from present indications with good nursing the young man will get well.

The burns of course are conisderable, the shoulder and side being in bad condition. Yesterday a brother, Walter Porter of Greensburg, and a sister, Margaret, who is a nurse in the Homepathic hospital at Pittsburg, visited the man, but he could not talk with them.

It will be considered rather remarkable if Porter recovers, after having received the shock of 15,000 volts.

THEATRE GOING IS CONSISTENT WITH PROFESSION

Christians Can Attend Some Plays, But Not All, Says Rev. Boblitt

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

"Is Theatre Going Consistent with the Christian Profession?" is the topic upon which Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, preached last night from answers received during the past week from letters sent out.

The general tone of the letters was to the effect that theatre going is consistent with the Christian profession if the right kind of plays are presented. One person stated in answer to the question the following: "Yes and No. There are good wholesome plays rich in good teaching, with the best of morals. These, I am sorry to say, are in the minority. The majority of plays nowadays are of the low, vulgar kind patterned after the comic Sunday supplement sheet, with its coarse jokes The American people demand this kind of plays, however, and the managers are the ones that are going to see that they are satisfied."

Another letter struck a popular chord when it said that it depended upon the kind of plays a Christian would see, whether or not it was consistent with them, and further said that there are some that are not fit for even sinners to see. There are any number of letters and a variety of opinions, which lack of space preqent quoting.

In summing up Rev. Boblitt said that it depended on what kind of theatres were patronized, and what plays were seen, seeming to think that in some plays there are wholesome truths to be learned, as well as rest and relaxation to be gained. The topic next Sunday will be "Are Christians Consistent or Hypocrites?"

KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Slav Meets Death at Hazel Kirk Mines This Morning at 7 O'clock.

Mike Lahonisky, a Slavish miner 21 years of age, was killed at the Hazel Kirk mines this morning shortly after he had gone to work at 7 o'clock by a fall of slate. The body was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms in Monongahela, and the friends notified. An inquest will be held later by the coroner.

Dance.

A dance will be held at the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday evening, April 19, by the Charleroi Athletic Association for the benefit of the Charleroi team of P. and W. Va. League. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Jenkin's full orchestra. 212t1

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BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF GIRL AT GIBSONTON

Was Cleaning Up Rubbish in Yard When Dress Caught Fire

BURNING CHRISTMAS TREE

After suffering for a ilttle over a day from terrible burns about the back and lower limbs, Miss Hallie Moore Winnett, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Winnett, of Gibsonton, across the river from Charleroi, died last evening at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by her grief-stricken parents and two sisters. The family is well known, and formerly were residents of Fallowfield township, Washington county.

The accident, which ended in a tragedy, happened Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. The girl with her sisters, one 16 years the other 10 years of age, were cleaning up the yard, and had a fire to burn the waste. An old Christmas tree was thrown on the flames. A gust of wind suddenly came and not only fanned the flames but also blew the girl's skirts into the fire.

The girl was greatly frightened, and ran screaming, first away from the house then toward it, finally to fall at the doorway, with the flames streaming around her. The other girls had been too much frightened to do anything, and the mother arrived on the scene too late. She however tried to extinguish the fire, and had her hands badly burned. Drs. Gordon and Lohman of Belle Vernon were called, and did everything to alleviate the pain from the injuries, but with small chance of asving her life.

The burns were all about the back and lower limbs. The flesh almost dropped off, and the suffering of the girl was terrible.

MIXUP AT MONONGAHELA

Sam Messina Shoots, But Aim is Bad And Bullet Goes Wild

Charles Trappin narrowly escaped shooting at the hands of Sam Messina yesterday at Mononghaela, where the couple had gotten into a quarrel. Messina was caught, and this morning at a hearing was fined $1.00 and costs. Trappin refused to make any information against him.

The affair occurred after a visit at a friend's house on Main street, where both had been drinking. Arguments arose, and Trappin slapped the other in the face, and invited him out for a fight. They had barely got away from the door when Messina pulled a gun and fired. His aim was bad, however, and Trappin escaped injury. Messina ran, but was later captured and given a hearing.

He will be remembered as one who figured in a shooting scrape at the Monongahela bridge a few weeks ago.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ARRIVING TO BEGIN WORK

Services At M. E. Church

Rev. Giles Preaches Interesting Sermons Sunday to Good Sized Audiences.

Sunday Rev. H. J. Giles preached to a good sized audience at the M. E. church, both morning and evening. Rev. Giles also preached in the afternoon to the men. The meetings at the M. E. church are growing in interest and the sermons of the popular preacher evangelist are pleasing all who hear them.

MOSE ROBINSON DIED YESTERDAY

Aged Chef, Born in Slavery, Passes to the Great Beyond

Mose Robinson, one of the best known colored chefs in this community, died Sunday at 11:55 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wright, of 1112 Soho street, Pittsburg, of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 78 years. He was taken sick at the Hotel Grand, Monessen, where he was employed, and went to the home of his daughter last week, which was also his own home.

Although he has been absent from Charleroi during the past year, Mose Robinson was almost from the foundation of the town a leading character. He came here in 1893 as chef for the Hotel Charleroi, and later went to the Wilbur, where his skill as chef made the house notable far and wide for the excellence of its table. Not only was he thus famous, but he officiated at nearly all the festive occasions in the town for years, such as balls, banquets, etc., where his service was always in demand. In this manner he was widely known and appreciated.

Mose was born and reared in the vicinity of Winchester, Va. His parents were slaves, and he, too, was a slave until the Emancipation Proclamation set him free. At an early age Mose learned the trade of a baker, and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he went with his master, a Mr. Tidball, to the front as baker for a Confederate regiment. He served in this capacity until the close of the war, when he came north to Pennsylvania.

While yet a young man Mose was married in Zanesville, Ohio, but later came to Pittsburg, where he served as chef in some of the leading hotels. It was there that his wife died. He has a son and daughter living, Kenneth Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Wright, both of Pittsburg. Mose was industrious and thrifty, and saved a competence. At the time of his death he owned considerable property, including a house and lot at Eighth street, and Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, a lot in the Eldora plan, and the property on Soho street in Pittsburg where his daughter lives.

Mose was a member of Monongahela Lodge No. 56, F. and A. M., and of Glass City Lodge, No. 44 392, G. U. of O. F. of Charleroi. He was also one of the leading members of the Charleroi A. M. E. church. He was a man of few words, but was always cheerful and jovial, and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Wylie avenue A. M. E. church in Pittsburg.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ARRIVING TO BEGIN WORK

First Number Arrive Here This Morning and Will Start Training.

OTHERS TO COME SOON

Manager MacHale Expects to Have Full Team Here by Tuesday.

The first squad of baseball players of the Charleroi team in the Pennsylvania and West Viriginia league arrived today and this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local baseball park Manager MacHale began working them out. All are to arrive to begin work tomorrow. Manager MacHale has under contract 23 men, some of whom are of last year's team. Of the latter some are still out, however, among whom might be mentioned Dunn, the fast shortstop. Clarksburg claims him, but it is hardly thought they can hold him.

The players who arrived this morning are David Roach, infielder; J. W. Howarth, pitcher, J. D. McCarter, catcher, John Dailey, infielder, Samuel Griffiths, pitcher, Jospeh Kressm 3rd baseman, Joseph Ritzer, catcher, and "Pic" Nally, outfielder of last year's team. Frank Michel, a pitcher arrived yesterday.

The squad showed good form at the field this afternoon and while but slight practice is to be indulged in as a beginner, it is thought that by the later part of the week the team will be in fairly good shape, and those who are to be let go will then be named.

MacHale thinks he has a good bunch together, and is of the opinion that Charleroi will make a good fight this year as he has old timers from other leagues and new recruits alike, but has picked up the best always. The league season will open on May 4, when Charleroi is to be at Clarksburg.

BEALLSVILLE GIRL HAS FINE RECORD

Present at all Sessions of School—Not Tardy a Single Day in Five Years.

Miss Helen Hill, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hill of Beallsville, has an enviable school record. Miss Hill started to school at the age of five years and since that time has been in attendance every day, and every morning was present to attend the opening exercises of the school. With the completion of the present term, which ends April 30, Miss Hill will have a record of 1,300 days without being absent a day or tardy a single time.

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April 18 In History.

1689—George Lord Jeffreys, notorious cruel judge, died in the Tower of London, born 1648.

1775—Paul Revere's famous ride out of Boston to arouse the patriots Revere was a public spirited colonist and had fought in the British colonial army against France During the Revolution he served the cause as a soldier and also with his mechanical talent Two of his grandsons participated in the civil war, one of whom fell at Gettysburg.

1847—Battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico: General Winfield Scott defeated General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

1906—Earthquake at San Francisco and vicinity. Many buildings in the city reduced to ruins, which later took fire. The earth's tremor recorded as far east as Albany, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:38, rises 5:11; moon rises 5:16 a. m.; 3:18 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; 11:03 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet.

April 19 In History.

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord.

1824—Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece; born 1788.

1898—The Cuban intervention resolution passed congress; ultimatum sent to Spain.

1906—Fires continued in San Francisco. Many buildings dynamited Over 300,000 homeless people gathered in the parks. The regular army assumed control of the city

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:39, rises 5:09; moon sets 6:12 p. m.; 11:13 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Pisces with sun; 5:36 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, and 5:51 p. m., with Venus, passing from west to east of the planets; 10 p. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

For The Consumers.

Considerable misrepresentation has been made to the public concerning the Murphy Pure Food bill which passed the Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor. It may be of interest to know that this bill is the most drastic food law ever written, and is entirely in the interest of the consumer. Becuse it permits a limited use of benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide as preservatives, the same as the Federal Pure Food law, the Murphy bill has been severely criticised.

Should the Governor sign the Murphy bill it will be lawful to use one-tenth of one per cent of sodium benzoate in catsup, jellies, jams and fish, particularly codfish. It will also be lawful to use sulphur dioxide in dried fruit and molasses only. The use of either in any other article of food is forbidden. The use of salts of copper, alum and many other chemicals is absolutely foridden. The Murphy bill, in addition to prohibiting many chemicals by name, has a general provision prohibiting "any other added ingredients injurious to health."

Under the present law violators of any of the pure food acts can only be prosecuted by civil proceedings, and it requires expert physicians to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that the adulterants used were injurious to health. Under the Murphy act it is made a criminal offence to violate any of the provisions. The act names these preservatives or adulterants specifically, and the presence of any of them in any kind of food is sufficient evidence to convict the offender of a criminal act.

In addition to this act the Legislature has enacted special measures dealing with soft drinks, rotten eggs, lard compounds and other articles. The Murphy bill is in the interests of consumers, and the public will be benefitted should it become a law.

Solving the Problem.

Mose Robinson, a former colored citizen of Charleroi who died in Pittsburg yesterday, was the type of a man who is a credit to his race. Born and reared in slavery, with every act and volition owned and controlled by others until a young man, Mose Robinson, with a late start in life, accomplished what is the common end of human destiny. He was a useful member of society; he married and reared a family; he was industrious and thrifty and amassed a competence: he was honest and respected. Possessed of all these virtues, he fulfilled to the highest possible degree, the important end of life with a big handicap at the start.

What Mose Robinson accomplished in virtually within the reach of every man who is honest, industrious, frugal and persevering. The exercise of these attribute are open to every person, white or colored, and their contestant application will bring the same results, no matter who practices them. This is the theory of Booker Washington, and this alone will solve the race problem.

No Radicalism.

While the tariff bill now before Congress may not suit every individual or interest, the indications are that the measure will be framed up and finally passed with a view of not only keeping the broad principles of Republicanism in sight, but that it will work to the best interest of the whole people. The downward scale will be generally observed where it is for the greatest good for the greatest number, and in some instances where protection is necessary to maintain American industry, the duty may even be raised. The latter instances, however, are not numerous.

It is well for the country that a group of seasoned statesmen will have the final voice in framing this measure. There are men in both Houses of Congress who do not have a broad and comprehensive grasp of general conditions and who are either working for personal or sectional interests, or making a grand-stand play. It is these interests that are making the most noise about not enough reductions, or a maintainace of present duties. Happily there are Representatives and Senators whose vision is not sectional and the indications are that the measure that will pass will make little or no disturbance in business or industrial circles.

Electric Sparks.

If the Murphy Pure Food Bill passes in Pennsylvania, the bakers who in the past have been using ammonia and alum to manufacture their stuffs to feed the populace, will have to "cut it out."

Between the new Easter bonnets of the women, and their whispered chatter at church, it is not much use for an ordinary sinner to attend any more, for he sins more there than if he had remained at home. Moreover the preachers will doubtless before long become so disgusted that they will throw up the job.

They say some of those Brownsville fellows are coming down to run in the Charleroi Marathon. Why didn't they make the limit West Brownsville Junction?

Let's see. Its been at least a week since Harriman said anything, hasn't it?

They are getting us all worked up over that Liliputian cantata. Everyone who knows anything about it, says its going to be the finest thing that ever happened. At that the most disreputable grouch in town can afford to go.

Because a man understands something about music, is no sign he should wear his hair like the pictures of Beethoven shows he did.

AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Vegetarian Legislators.

Vegetarian meals are a great success in the house of commons. A special vegetarian table d'hote has been provided in the members' dining room for some time. Perhaps not more than a dozen members adhere strictly to the use of "no flesh, no fish," but many are adopting a dietary containing a reduced consumption of meat Sir James Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the kitchen committee, began about the end of last session to cater for vegetarian dishes which would appeal to members who were not vegetrians. He puts on the table "the vegetrian dinner at 1 shilling, guests sixpence extra," of which the following is a sample menu "Creme bonne-femme, omelette Lyonnaise or curried eggs and rice, macaroni au gratin or saute potatoes, milk pudding or rhubarb tart, bread, cheese pat of better."—London Tatler

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

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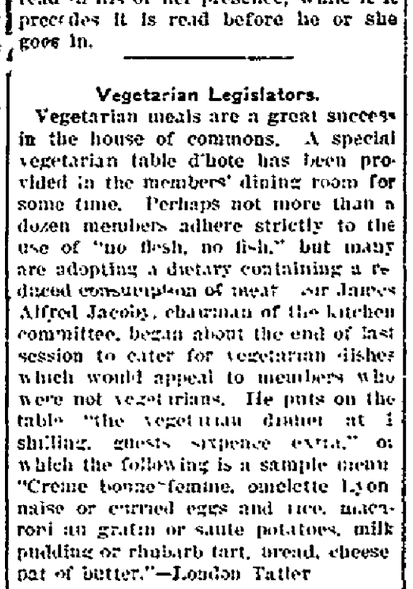

J. C. SUTHERLAND

Primaries, Saturday, June 5.

Subject to Republican Rules.

VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Why a Small Boy Persisted in Hearing It Every Day.

"Senator Vest was making a buggy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago," said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy, who was duly impressed with the importance of his distinguished passenger.

"At each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then raced for the courthouse, or wherever the 'speakin'' was to take place, and perched himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the senator and took in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it.

"Finally the lad's continued conspicuous presence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every meeting.

"'I make the same speech each time. You have heard it often enough to know it by rote, so just put in your time in the future looking after the team,' he admonished his youthful driver.

"Despite the senator's objection, the boy was again in the front seat the next day and the following day. This enraged Vest, and he thundered:

"'Why do you persist in always occupying that front seat? Didn't I tell you I make the same speech every day? It's as old and stale to you as it is to me. Why insist on hearing it again and again?'

"'I want to see what you're going to do when you fergit it,' answered the boy. Vest capitulated."—St. Louis Republic.

THE ELEPHANT FLEET.

How It Is Used by the British Government In India.

Its elephant fleet is one of the strangest and most deadly departments maintained by the British government in India. It is a large fleet of coasting steamers specially built for the transport of elephants. India's population is one-fifth that of the entire globe. All these people use elephants They use them for draft work and for tiger hunting, and in the arenas of the native states they even pit them against one another and against wild beasts. The elephant fleet transfers the animals from Dacca, the trapping and training headquarters, to the various districts whence comes the demand.

To get an elephant aboard ship is a difficult and dangerous task. The animal must wade through the surf to a stout raft, and this unknown surf, so white and tumultuous, often terrifies and maddens him. If in his fury he slaughters a mahout or two he cannot be greatly blamed. Once on the raft, his legs are tied to pegs, and the slow sail to the ship is uneventful. But now a great band must be arranged under the elephant's belly, and a crane must hoist him up some twenty or thirty feet to the deck. Here again the elephant cannot be set down as intractable if, losing his head in that unprecedented aerial journey, he murders some more mahouts. Very prosperous, albeit stained a little with mahouts' blood, the elephant fleet for many years has plied up and down the Indian coast, embarking and disembarking its heavy, unmanageable freight.—New York Press.

The Appreciation of Music.

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.

An Ugly Looking Lizard.

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

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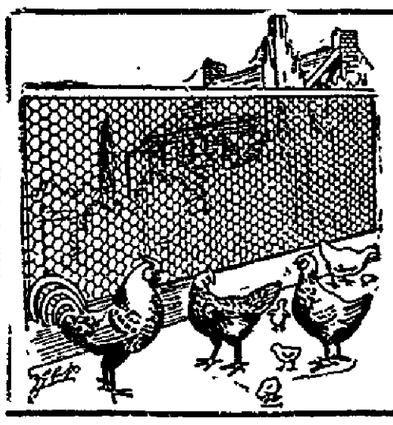

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Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sickller they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Farmer Repudiates Agreement.

New Castle, Pa. March 10.—George W. Henderson of Shenango township secured a temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad from entering upon his farm. He alleges fraud when he signed, without reading, a deed conveying to the railroad a right of way through his premises for $400.

KING COAL.

While He Lives His Throne Is Fixed In the United States.

The part played by coal in the world's affairs can well be illustrated by assuming the available supply to be suddenly cut off. The huge railroad systems of America would stop at once. So also would the electric power and lighting in all cities and suburbs. Steamship service would cease everywhere. Transit facilities would be dead. Factories, manufactories and shops would close down. Vast industries like steel, iron, copper, etc., would cease. Armies of laborers would be thrown out of work. Mails, schools, the navy, newspapers, foreign and internal trade—all would cease to exist. The trilogy governing commercial advance, heat, light and power, except a negligible amount of water, oil, etc., would be annihilated—all this until some other form of power could be developed. The possibility of such a cataclysm is not imminent, for coal will reign for some time yet and is destined to become a power whose capabilities have as yet been comparatively felt only more faintly than would a feather on the hide of an elephant.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world.

The coal mines of Europe are sunk about 3,000 feet deep. Coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio, and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is king, and while he lives his throne is fixed forever in the United States.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Raynolds Haldeman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will contribute a similar testimony.

HE GOT BIG PAY.

An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience.

Makuba and Obianga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Obianga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Obianga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could waken me.

Captain Makuba orders Obianga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Obianga promptly replies:

"Do it yourself."

"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Obianga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Kombi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Obianga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Obianga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Obianga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Obianga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Obianga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers, "Five dollars a month."

Obianga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages, and in a tone of utmost compliance he says: "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

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The following formula for making skimmilk paint will be of interest to all who desire a cheap paint that will wear well:

Stir into a gallon of skimmilk three pounds of portland cement, adding at the same time any paint in dry form that will give the color you desire. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being heavy, will sink; therefore it will be necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. Mix only enough at a time for one day's use. If the mixture is not thoroughly stirred as you use it, it will get thicker and thicker and it will be necessary to thin it by adding more milk. Six hours after applying this paint it will be dry. It is not affected by weather.

Carbolic acid or any other disinfectant can be added, thus making it very effective for use in poultry houses and the stable. It makes an excellent paint for fences when colored drab by the addition of a little lampblack or a dull green by adding ocher and a small quantity of prussian blue.—E. B. Rexford in Outing Magazine.

His Enforced Trip.

One New York matron was discussing with another New York matron the misfortune which she considered had befallen the husband of a third New York matron.

"You see," she said, "he went down to the steamer with a friend who was going abroad and became so interested talking in the friend's cabin that he never noticed the warning whistle, and the steamer sailed with him on board. However, he sent a wireless to his wife so she wouldn't worry. I dare say he's been kicking himself about the ship ever since."

"Perhaps—and perhaps not," replied the second matron. "The fact is, he told my husband in confidence ten days ago that he intended to be carried off to Europe 'accidentally,' because it was the only way he could go without taking his wife along. But, for heaven's sake, don't mention the matter, my dear, because he told my husband in the strictest confidence."

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FAYETTE COUNTY RUNNERS RESPOND

Said That Some of Them Will Take Part in Race Here.

It is said that runners of Fayette county who on Saturday afternoon contested in the Uniontown Herald Marathon, will take part in the Charleroi Marathon to be run on April 29. While the limit for entries will be Brownsville, there are many who participated in the above event that will be eligable. Principal among these is Earl (Ace) Hardwick, who almost won first place in the Herald race. He collapsed when within half a mile of the finish, after having breathed the fumes from the automobile of Dr. James Magee, his backer. Hardwick, it is said, would have easily won, had it not been for this. Hardwick is a former Charleroi boy.

The prizes which have been donated are on display at J. B. Schafer's window today and many are looking them over.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shock of Pittsburg were visitors last evening of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Thoams Lynch of Harrisburg, formerly of Charleroi, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Virginia Palmer spent Sunday near Amity, the guest of Misses Grace and Nevada Iams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California after a visit here with relatives and friends returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowser have moved to Butler.

J. V. Butler leaves this evening for Kentucky, where he will take a position with a well known lumber firm.

C. R. Newcomb spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Pittsburg were guests yesterday of Mrs. M. R. Stewart of Fifth street.

Mrs. F. P. Newton of Pittsburg is visiting her husband at the Hotel Walford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

W. C. Gween and father, Harry Jacobs, W. H. Reese, R. C. Mountsier, James Patterson and E. F. Krahmer returned yesterday from Howard, Center county, where they spent a few days on a trout fishing trip.

Jack Branstroop of Wheeling, W. Va., has accepted a position as salesman at Adolph Beigel's shoe store on Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker and Miss Foster are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Miles, milliner at Mrs. Stella Carroll's is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Katherine McPherson spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

George Barnett and George Kline were visitors yesterday in Brownsville.

Ray Kent, Logan Wingett and Russell Blythe were Sunday callers in Brownsville with friends

William Oller, who is employed in Connellsville, spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Delegates Announce.

The names of H. R. Myers, Washington; James Grimes, Claysville; John W. Pry, Burgettstown; W. W. Hawkins, East Bethlehem; Charles Lutz, Donora and Thomas M. Reese, Canonsburg have been announced as candidates for delegates to the Republican State convention. The Republican party in the county is entitled to six delegates and the candidates will be voted for at the primary election June 5.

"Dear Old Broad Way."

One of the greatest vaudeville successes of the past two years is Jesse L. Lasky's "Pianophiends," which is now appearing in vaudeville in New York. The best song in this artistic musical production is entitled "Dear Old Broadway," and it has been selected to give away, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Order from newsdealer ttoday.

Notice.

The members of Glass City Lodge No. 4332, G. U. O. of O. F. are requested to meet this evening at Geo. Turner's barber shop at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of Mose Robinson, which will be held in Pittsburg April 21 at 2 p. m., in the Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church. By order of the Noble Grand. Chas. Smith. 2121t

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The still has already arrived, and it is hoped to have it in operation in a couple of weeks. There is no distallation plant nearer than Pittsburg, and all the bottled water consumed along the valley is shipped from the city. The product will be known as Crystal Rock Water.

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Beallsville.

Morton Kiehl of Pasadena, Cal., after spending a few days with relatives here, has gone to Washington, where he will visit for a week before returning home.

Mrs. Harvey Young very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' fancy work club Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Nehiniah Brundage, late of Deemston were interred in the Beallsville cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Coraopolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Flick.

Mrs. O. B. Patterson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

Manager Entertains.

Manager Andrew Bailey of the Casino basket ball team entertained at a well appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon the team which finished second place in the city basket ball league. The event took place at the home of Mr. Bailey's brother, George Bailey on Washington avenue. Among those present were the team: Ed. Miller, John Newton, Andrew Oates, Walter Pieper and Martin Dietz. Other guests were Charles Byland, Elmer R. Tomlinson and F. W. Haben and wife of Monessen.

Russians Honor Dead.

Yesterday the members of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi held a memorial service at the Charleroi cemetery over their dead. The services were in charge of Rev. Sechinsky.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 212 Ninth street, Charleroi. 2103tp

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for the gathering and burning of borough garbage for one year commencing in June. All bids to be in before or on May 3. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
April 15, 1909. Boro Clerk.
2104

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INQUEST ON DEATH OF SWIHART IS BEING HELD

Coroner Heffran at Work Today Taking Testimony in Case.

THINK IT FOUL PLAY

Relatives and Friends Inclined to the Opinion That He Was Murdered.

The inquest into the death of William Swihart, the Zollarsville man, whose body was found Saturday morning in Ten Mile creek, after his friends and relatives had searched for him for two months—following his disappearance, is being held by Coroner Heffran today at the office of Justice of the Peace A. J. Martin in Marianna. A jury was sworn in about noon, and the taking of testimony began. At last reports this was in progress.

It is the general belief that the man was murdered, and the testimony, it is said, as far as the witnesses are able to tell, point that way.

It is stated that on the previous [illegible] disappearance. Swihart [illegible]rsons bills of a large [illegible]on. This money has not [illegible]nd, and it is unaccounted [illegible] is also said that Swihart and [illegible]d on the night previous to his [illegible]pearance drank at an Italian [illegible]asy, but whether he showed his [illegible]y there or not is not known. It thought some interesting developments will follow, and it is possible that the jury will recommend the holding of some one for the murder of the man. An interesting feature that will be brought out at the hearing is the time of Swihart's watch stopping, which was at 11:37.

The funeral of the man was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late home. The interment was in the Zollarsville cemetery.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE STORES

Proposition to Give All a Chance to See Marathon on April 29.

A movement is on foot to have the merchants close on Thursday afternoon, April 29, to give them and their employes an opportunity to see the Marathon. The proposition has thus far met with favor, and it is thought this will be done.

The merchants are taking a great interest in the race as is attested by the large list of prizes offered by them.

Has a Large Class.

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt is in Pittsburg today to attend a convention being held by the Association of Married Women of Sunday School Classes of the Christian church. Mrs. Boblitt has the largest class in the association, with an enrollment of 110.

W. F. Hennings, the McKean avenue pharmacist, has remodeled his store, and fitted it up in the latest style. Mr. Hennings is one of Charleroi's hustling merchants, always ready to improve his surroundings to the convenience of his customers.

Benefit Dance at The Bank Hall

Proceeds Will Go to Benefit of Charleroi Baseball Team

Tonight a dance will be held in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Charleroi Baseball club in the [illegible] The club is [illegible] over some indebtedness from last year and this is one of the means that is being employed to liquidate the score. The Marathon race receipts will be applied to the same purpose.

From all appearances the Charleroi team will be stronger this year than ever, and while little is being said, Manager MacHale and the backers are in strong hopes of taking the pennant.

THINKS BILL WILL BE SATISFACTORY

Congressman Tener of the Opinion That Measure is An Honest One

Congressman John K. Tener arrived home from Washington Saturday evening, and will remain until Wednesday. He took advantage of the interval while the tariff bill is being considered in the Senate to return to look after his business affairs here. He will return in time to be present at the session of the House Thursday, where his presence is required.

Mr. Tener is of the opinion that the tariff bill will be changed somewhat in the Senate to meet the requirements of the industrial and business interests of the country, as well as to conform to the broad principles of Republicanism. He says there are many diverse and conflicting interests at work on the bill, but he is of the opinion that the men in both the Senate and the House who have a broad and comprehensive grasp of general conditions, and what will be for the best interests of all, will finally shape up the measure in the form in which it will ultimately pass.

Instructor From New York.

Miss Maxcy from New York, arrived in this city today and will give the full staging and assist Prof. Ralph C. Sloane in instructing the soloists and chorus taking part in the operetta "Liliputians in Fairyland" which will be given in School Hall next Thursday and Friday. This lady is an expert in her profession and has drilled hundreds of choruses and many thousands of children how to present this charming production properly.

A number of rehearsals have already been held, and the young folks are very much interested in the work. They look forward to a most successful rendition of the cantata.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 206t3wtf

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MONONGAHELA MAN WHO WAS ALMOST ELECTROCUTED IS STILL LIVING

Said He Yet Has a Good Lease on Life With Chance of Recovery---Relatives Visit Him.

I. J. Porter, the man who was nearly electrocuted last Saturday while working on the Bell Telephone company lines at Eldora, is still alive, and the physicians and nurses of the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela think he has a good chance for recovery. The shock to the nervous system was of course great, but from present indications with good nursing the young man will get well.

The burns of course are conisderable, the shoulder and side being in bad condition. Yesterday a brother, Walter Porter of Greensburg, and a sister, Margaret, who is a nurse in the Homepathic hospital at Pittsburg, visited the man, but he could not talk with them.

It will be remarkable if Porter recovers, after having received the shock of 15,000 volts.

THEATRE GOING IS CONSISTENT WITH PROFESSION

Christians Can Attend Some Plays, But Not All, Says Rev. Boblitt

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

"Is Theatre Going Consistent with the Christian Profession?" is the topic upon which Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, preached last night from answers received during the past week from letters sent out.

The general tone of the letters was to the effect that theatre going is consistent with the Christian profession if the right kind of plays are presented. One person stated in answer to the question the following: "Yes and No. There are good wholesome plays rich in good teaching, with the best of morals. These, I am sorry to say, are in the minority. The majority of plays nowadays are of the low, vulgar kind patterned after the comic Sunday supplement sheet, with its coarse jokes The American people demand this kind of plays, however, and the managers are the ones that are going to see that they are satisfied."

Another letter struck a popular chord when it said that it depended upon the kind of plays a Christian would see, whether or not it was consistent with them, and further said that there are some that are not fit for even sinners to see. There are any number of letters and a variety of opinions, which lack of space prevent quoting.

In summing up Rev. Boblitt said that it depended on what kind of theatres were patronized, and what plays were seen, seeming to think that in some plays there are wholesome truths to be learned, as well as rest and relaxation to be gained. The topic next Sunday will be "Are Christians Consistent or Hypocrites?"

KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Slav Meets Death at Hazel Kirk Mines This Morning at 7 O'clock.

Mike Lahoulsky, a Slavish miner 21 years of age, was killed at the Hazel Kirk mines this morning shortly after he had gone to work at 7 o'clock by a fall of slate. The body was taken to Bebout's undertaking rooms in Monongahela, and the friends notified. An inquest will be held later by the coroner.

Dance.

A dance will be held at the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday evening, April 19, by the Charleroi Athletic Association for the benefit of the Charleroi team of P. and W. Va. League. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Jenkin's full orchestra. 212tl

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BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF GIRL AT GIBSONTON

Was Cleaning Up Rubbish in Yard When Dress Caught Fire

BURNING CHRISTMAS TREE

After suffering for a little over a day from terrible burns about the back and lower limbs, Miss Hallie Moore Winnett, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Winnett, of Gibsonton, across the river from Charleroi, died last evening at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by her grief-stricken parents and two sisters. The family is well known, and formerly were residents of Fallowfield township, Washington county.

The accident, which ended in a tragedy, happened Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. The girl with her sisters, one 16 years the other 10 years of age, were cleaning up the yard, and had a fire to burn the waste. An old Christmas tree was thrown on the flames. A gust of wind suddenly came and not only fanned the flames but also blew the girl's skirts into the fire.

The girl was greatly frightened, and ran screaming, first away from the house then toward it, finally to fall at the doorway, with the flames streaming around her. The other girls had been too much frightened to do anything, and the mother arrived on the scene too late. She however tried to extinguish the fire, and had her hands badly burned. Drs. Gordon and Lohman of Belle Vernon were called, and did everything to alleviate the pain from the injuries, but with small chance of asving her life.

The burns were all about the back and lower limbs. The flesh almost dropped off, and the suffering of the girl was terrible.

MIXUP AT MONONGAHELA

Sam Messina Shoots, But Aim is Bad And Bullet Goes Wild

Charles Trappin narrowly escaped shooting at the hands of Sam Messina yesterday at Mononghaela, where the couple had gotten into a quarrel. Messina was caught, and this morning at a hearing was fined $1.00 and costs. Trappin refused to make any information against him.

The affair occurred after a visit at a friend's house on Main street, where both had been drinking. Arguments arose, and Trappin slapped the other in the face, and invited him out for a fight. They had barely got away from the door when Messina pulled a gun and fired. His aim was bad, however, and Trappin escaped injury. Messina ran, but was later captured and given a hearing.

He will be remembered as one who figured in a shooting scrape at the Monongahela bridge a few weeks ago.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE ARRIVING TO BEGIN WORK

First Number Arrive Here This Morning and Will Start Training.

OTHERS TO COME SOON

Manager MacHale Expects to Have Full Team Here by Tuesday.

The first squad of baseball players of the Charleroi team in the Pennsylvania and West Viriginia league arrived today and this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local baseball park Manager MacHale began working them out. All are to arrive to begin work tomorrow. Manager MacHale has under contract 23 men, some of whom are of last year's team. Of the latter some are still out, however, among whom might be mentioned Dunn, the fast shortstop. Clarksburg claims him, but it is hardly thought they can hold him.

The players who arrived this morning are David Roach, infielder; J. W. Howarth, pitcher, J. D. McCarter, catcher, John Dailey, infielder, Samuel Griffiths, pitcher, Jospeh Kressm 3rd baseman, Joseph Ritzer, catcher, and "Pie" Nally, outfielder of last year's team. Frank Michel, a pitcher arrived yesterday.

The squad showed good form at the field this afternoon and while but slight practice is to be indulged in as a beginner, it is thought that by the later part of the week the team will be in fairly good shape, and those who are to be let go will then be named.

MacHale thinks he has a good bunch together, and is of the opinion that Charleroi will make a good fight this year as he has old timers from other leagues and new recruits alike, but has picked up the best always. The league season will open on May 4, when Charleroi is to be at Clarksburg.

Services At M. E. Church

Rev. Giles Preaches Interesting Sermons Sunday to Good Sized Audiences.

Sunday Rev. H. J. Giles preached to a good sized audience at the M. E. church, both morning and evening. Rev. Giles also preached in the afternoon to the men. The meetings at the M. E. church are growing in interest and the sermons of the popular preacher evangelist are pleasing all who hear them.

MOSE ROBINSON DIED YESTERDAY

Aged Chef, Born in Slavery, Passes to the Great Beyond

Mose Robinson, one of the best known colored chefs in this community, died Sunday at 11:55 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wright, of 1112 Soho street, Pittsburg, of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 78 years. He was taken sick at the Hotel Grand, Monessen, where he was employed, and went to the home of his daughter last week, which was also his own home.

Although he has been absent from Charleroi during the past year, Mose Robinson was almost from the foundation of the town a leading character. He came here in 1893 as chef for the Hotel Charleroi, and later went to the Wilbur, where his skill as chef made the house notable far and wide for the excellence of its table. Not only was he thus famous, but he officiated at nearly all the festive occasions in the town for years, such as balls, banquets, etc., where his service was always in demand. In this manner he was widely known and appreciated.

Mose was born and reared in the vicinity of Winchester, Va. His parents were slaves, and he, too, was a slave until the Emancipation Proclamation set him free. At an early age Mose learned the trade of a baker, and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he went with his master, a Mr. Tidball, to the front as baker for a Confederate regiment. He served in this capacity until the close of the war, when he came north to Pennsylvania.

While yet a young man Mose was married in Zanesville, Ohio, but later came to Pittsburg, where he served as chef in some of the leading hotels. It was there that his wife died. He has a son and daughter living, Kenneth Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Wright, both of Pittsburg. Mose was industrious and thrifty, and saved a competence. At the time of his death he owned considerable property, including a house and lot at Eighth street, and Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, a lot in the Eldora plan, and the property on Soho street in Pittsburg where his daughter lives.

Mose was a member of Monongahela Lodge No. 56, F. and A. M., and of Glass City Lodge, No. 44 392, G. U. of O. F. of Charleroi. He was also one of the leading members of the Charleroi A. M. E. church. He was a man of few words, but was always cheerful and jovial, and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Wylie avenue A. M. E. church in Pittsburg.

BEALLSVILLE GIRL HAS FINE RECORD

Present at all Sessions of School---Not Tardy a Single Day in Five Years.

Miss Helen Hill, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hill of Beallsville, has an enviable school record. Miss Hill started to school at the age of five years and since that time has been in attendance every day, and every morning was present to attend the opening exercises of the school. With the completion of the present term, which ends April 30, Miss Hill will have a record of 1,300 days without being absent a day or tardy a single time.

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April 18 In History.

1689—George Lord Jeffreys, notorious cruel judge, died in the Tower of London; born 1648.

1775—Paul Revere's famous ride out of Boston to arouse the patriots. Revere was a public spirited colonist and had fought in the British colonial army against France. During the Revolution he served the cause as a soldier and also with his mechanical talent. Two of his grandsons participated in the civil war, one of whom fell at Gettysburg.

1847—Battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico: General Winfield Scott defeated General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

1906—Earthquake at San Francisco and vicinity. Many buildings in the city reduced to ruins, which later took fire. The earth's tremor recorded as far east as Albany, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:38, rises 5:11; moon rises 5:16 a. m.; 3:18 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; 11:03 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet.

April 19 In History.

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord.

1824—Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece; born 1788.

1898—The Cuban intervention resolution passed congress; ultimatum sent to Spain.

1906—Fires continued in San Francisco. Many buildings dynamited. Over 300,000 homeless people gathered in the parks. The regular army assumed control of the city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:39, rises 5:09; moon sets 6:12 p. m.; 11:43 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Pisces with sun; 5:36 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, and 5:51 p. m., with Venus, passing from west to east of the planets; 10 p. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

For The Consumers.

Considerable misrepresentation has been made to the public concerning the Murphy Pure Food bill which passed the Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor. It may be of interest to know that this bill is the most drastic food law ever written, and is entirely in the interest of the consumer. Becuse it permits a limited use of benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide as preservatives, the same as the Federal Pure Food law, the Murphy bill has been severely criticised.

Should the Governor sign the Murphy bill it will be lawful to use one-tenth of one per cent of sodium benzoate in catsup, jellies, jams and fish, particularly codfish. It will also be lawful to use sulphur dioxide in dried fruit and molasses only. The use of either in any other article of food is forbidden. The use of salts of copper, alum and many other chemicals is absolutely foridden. The Murphy bill, in addition to prohibiting many chemicals by name, has a general provision prohibiting any other added ingredients injurious to health.

Under the present law violators of any of the pure food acts can only be prosecuted by civil proceedings, and it requires expert physicians to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that the adulterants used were injurious to health. Under the Murphy act it is made a criminal offence to violate any of the provisions. The act names these preservatives or adulterants specifically, and the presence of any of them in any kind of food is sufficient evidence to convict the offender of a criminal act.

In addition to this act the Legislature has enacted special measures dealing with soft drinks, rotten eggs, lard compounds and other articles. The Murphy bill is in the interests of consumers, and the public will be benefitted should it become a law.

Solving the Problem.

Mose Robinson, a former colored citizen of Charleroi who died in Pittsburg yesterday, was the type of a man who is a credit to his race. Born and reared in slavery, with every act and volition owned and controlled by others until a young man, Mose Robinson, with a late start in life, accomplished what is the common end of human destiny. He was a useful member of society; he married and reared a family; he was industrious and thrifty and amassed a competence; he was honest and respected. Possessed of all these virtues, he fulfilled to the highest possible degree, the important end of life with a big handicap at the start.

What Mose Robinson accomplished in virtually within the reach of every man who is honest, industrious, frugal and persevering. The exercise of these attribute are open to every person, white or colored, and their contestant application will bring the same results, no matter who practices them. This is the theory of Booker Washington, and this alone will solve the race problem.

No Radicalism.

While the tariff bill now before Congress may not suit every individual or interest, the indications are that the measure will be framed up and finally passed with a view of not only keeping the broad principles of Republicanism in sight, but that it will work to the best interest of the whole people. The downward scale will be generally observed where it is for the greatest good for the greatest number, and in some instances where protection is necessary to maintain American industry, the duty may even be raised. The latter instances, however, are not numerous.

It is well for the country that a group of seasoned statesmen will have the final voice in framing this measure. There are men in both Houses of Congress who do not have a broad and comprehensive grasp of general conditions and who are either working for personal or sectional interests, or making a grand-stand play. It is these interests that are making the most noise about not enough reductions, or a maintainace of present duties. Happily there are Representatives and Senators whose vision is not sectional and the indications are that the measure that will pass will make little or no disturbance in business or industrial circles.

Electric Sparks.

If the Murphy Pure Food Bill passes in Pennsylvania, the bakers who in the past have been using ammonia and alum to manufacture their stuffs to feed the populace, will have to "cut it out."

Between the new Easter bonnets of the women, and their whispered chatter at church, it is not much use for an ordinary sinner to attend any more, for he sins more there than if he had remained at home. Moreover the preachers will doubtless before long become so disgusted that they will throw up the job.

They say some of those Brownsville fellows are coming down to run in the Charleroi Marathon. Why didn't they make the limit West Brownsville outlet.

Let's see. Its been at least a week since Harriman said anything, hasn't it?

They are getting us all worked up over that Lilliputian cantata. Everyone who knows anything about it, says its going to be the finest thing that ever happened. At that the most disreputable grouch in town can afford to go.

Because a man understands something about music, is no sign he should wear his hair like the pictures of Beethoven shows he did.

AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might strike when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

Vegetarian Legislators.

Vegetarian meals are a great success in the house of commons. A special vegetarian table d'hote has been provided in the members' dining room for some time. Perhaps not more than a dozen members adhere strictly to the use of "no flesh, no fish," but many are adopting a dietary containing a reduced consumption of meat. Sir James Alfred Jacoby, chairman of the kitchen committee, began about the end of last session to cater for vegetarian dishes which would appeal to members who were not vegetarians. He puts on the table "the vegetarian dinner at 1 shilling, guests sixpence extra," of which the following is a sample menu: "Creme bonne femme, omelette Lyonnaise or curried eggs and rice, macaroni au gratin or sauté potatoes, milk pudding or rhubarb tart, bread, cheese, pat of butter."—London Tatler.

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

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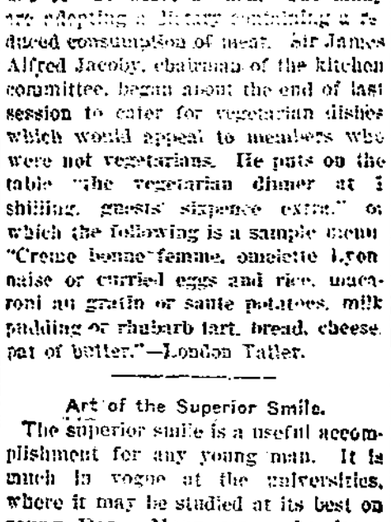

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VEST'S CAMPAIGN SPEECH.

Why a Small Boy Persisted In Hearing It Every Day.

"Senator Vest was making a buggy campaign in southeast Missouri some years ago," said a Missouri official. "His driver was a small boy, who was duly impressed with the importance of his distinguished passenger.

"At each town visited by Vest the boy hurried his team to a convenient livery barn and then raced for the courthouse, or wherever the 'speakin'' was to take place, and perched himself with painful regularity on the front seat. He invariably turned his eyes on the senator and took in every word of the speech as if his very life depended on it.

"Finally the lad's continued conspicuous presence among his auditors annoyed the senator, and he kindly but firmly reminded the boy that it was not necessary for him to attend every meeting.

"'I make the same speech each time. You have heard it often enough to know it by rote, so just put in your time in the future looking after the team,' he admonished his youthful driver.

Despite the senator's objection, the boy was again in the front seat the next day and the following day. This enraged Vest, and he thundered:

"'Why do you persist in always occupying that front seat? Didn't I tell you I make the same speech every day? It's as old and stale to you as it is to me. Why insist on hearing it again and again?'

"'I want to see what you're going to do when you forgit it,' answered the boy. Vest capitulated."—St. Louis Republic.

THE ELEPHANT FLEET.

How It Is Used by the British Government In India.

Its elephant fleet is one of the strangest and most deadly departments maintained by the British government in India. It is a large fleet of coasting steamers specially built for the transport of elephants. India's population is one-fifth that of the entire globe. All these people use elephants. They use them for draft work and for tiger hunting, and in the arenas of the native states they even pit them against one another and against wild beasts. The elephant fleet transfers the animals from Dacca, the trapping and training headquarters, to the various districts whence comes the demand.

To get an elephant aboard ship is a difficult and dangerous task. The animal must wade through the surf to a stout raft, and this unknown surf, so white and tumultuous, often terrifies and maddens him. If in his fury he slaughters a mahout or two he cannot be greatly blamed. Once on the raft, his legs are tied to pegs, and the slow sail to the ship is uneventful. But now a great hand must be arranged under the elephant's belly, and a crane must hoist him up some twenty or thirty feet to the deck. Here again the elephant cannot be set down as intractable if, losing his head in that unprecedented aerial journey, he murders some more mahouts. Very prosperous, albeit stained a little with mahouts' blood, the elephant fleet for many years has plied up and down the Indian coast, embarking and disembarking its heavy, unmanageable freight.—New York Press.

The Appreciation of Music.

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.

An Ugly Looking Lizard.

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

Defined.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men!"

Her Eyes Opened.

Scribbler — She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scrawler—No; she knows better now. She's married.—Philadelphia Record.

Enough Said.

Visitor—What part of prison life is the hardest to put up with? Convict—The visitors.—Judge.

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Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sicklier they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Farmer Repudiates Agreement.

New Castle, Pa., March 10.—George W. Henderson of Shenango township secured a temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad from entering upon his farm. He alleges fraud when he signed, without reading, a deed conveying to the railroad a right of way

KING COAL.

While He Lives His Throne Is Fixed In the United States.

The part played by coal in the world's affairs can well be illustrated by assuming the available supply to be suddenly cut off. The huge railroad systems of America would stop at once. So also would the electric power and lighting in all cities and suburbs. Steamship service would cease everywhere. Transit facilities would be dead. Factories, manufactories and shops would close down. Vast industries like steel, iron, copper, etc., would cease. Armies of laborers would be thrown out of work. Mails, schools, the navy, newspapers, foreign and internal trade—all would cease to exist. The trilogy governing commercial advance, heat, light and power, except a negligible amount of water, oil, etc., would be annihilated—all this until some other form of power could be developed. The possibility of such a cataclysm is not imminent, for coal will reign for some time yet and is destined to become a power whose capabilities have as yet been comparatively felt only more faintly than would a feather on the hide of an elephant.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world.

The coal mines of Europe are sunk about 3,000 feet deep. Coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio, and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is king, and while he lives his throne is fixed forever in the United States.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't say.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Raynolds Haldeman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most nervous women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will cordially corroborate similar testimony.

HE GOT BIG PAY.

An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience.

Makuba and Obianga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Obianga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Obianga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could waken me.

Captain Makuba orders Obianga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Obianga promptly replies:

"Do it yourself."

"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Obianga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Kombi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Obianga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Obianga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Obianga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You don't know anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Obianga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Obianga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance distorted with the effort, and at length answers reflectively, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A broad smile engages Makuba's features as he slowly answers, "Five dollars a month."

Obianga gives expression to his surprise in a long, low whistle. It is quite evident to him that no ordinary person could command such wages, and in a tone of utmost compliance he says: "What was it you told me to do, Makuba? I forget."

"I forget, too," says Makuba. "Oh, yes," he adds, "I told you to haul on the peak halyards."

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile swing

SKIMMILK PAINT.

A Cheap, Quick Drying Coating That Will Wear Well.

The following formula for making skimmilk paint will be of interest to all who desire a cheap paint that will wear well:

Stir into a gallon of skimmilk three pounds of portland cement, adding at the same time any paint in dry form that will give the color you desire. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being heavy, will sink; therefore it will be necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. Mix only enough at a time for one day's use. If the mixture is not thoroughly stirred as you use it, it will get thicker and thicker and it will be necessary to thin it by adding more milk. Six hours after applying this paint it will be dry. It is not affected by weather.

Carbolic acid or any other disinfectant can be added, thus making it very effective for use in poultry houses and the stable. It makes an excellent paint for fences when colored drab by the addition of a little lampblack or a dull green by adding ... and ... quantity of prussian blue.—E. B. Rexford in Outing Magazine.

His Enforced Trip.

One New York matron was discussing with another New York matron the misfortune which she considered had befallen the husband of a third New York matron.

"You see," she said, "he went down to the steamer with a friend who was going abroad and became so interested talking in the friend's cabin that he never noticed the warning whistle, and the steamer sailed with him on board. However, he sent a wireless to his wife so she wouldn't worry. I dare say he's been kicking himself about the ship ever since."

"Perhaps—and perhaps not," replied the second matron. "The fact is, he told my husband in confidence ten days ago that he intended to be carried off to Europe 'accidentally,' because it was the only way he could go without taking his wife along. But, for heaven's sake, don't mention the matter, my dear, because he told my husband in the strictest confidence."

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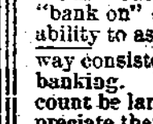
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FAYETTE COUNTY RUNNERS RESPOND

Said That Some of Them Will Take Part in Race Here.

It is said that runners of Fayette county who on Saturday afternoon contested in the Uniontown Herald Marathon, will take part in the Charleroi Marathon to be run on April 29. While the limit for entries will be Brownsville, there are many who participated in the above event that will be eligable. Principal among these is Earl (Ace) Hardwick, who almost won first place in the Herald race. He collapsed when within half a mile of the finish, after having breathed the fumes from the automobile of Dr. James Magee, his backer. Hardwick, it is said, would have easily won, had it not been for this. Hardwick is a former Charleroi boy.

The prizes which have been donated are on display at J. B. Schafer's window today and many are looking them over.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shock of Pittsburg were visitors last evening of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Thoams Lynch of Harrisburg, formerly of Charleroi, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Virginia Palmer spent Sunday near Amity, the guest of Misses Grace and Nevada Iams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California after a visit here with relatives and friends returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowser have moved to Butler.

J. V. Butler leaves this evening for Kentucky, where he will take a position with a well known lumber firm.

C. R. Newcomb spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Pittsburg were guests yesterday of Mrs. M. R. Stewart of Fifth street.

Mrs. F. P. Newton of Pittsburg is visiting her husband at the Hotel Walford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

W. C. Gween and father, Harry Jacobs, W. H. Reese, R. C. Mountsier, James Patterson and E. F. Krahmer returned yesterday from Howard, Center county, where they spent a few days on a trout fishing trip.

Jack Branstroop of Wheeling, W. Va., has accepted a position as salesman at Adolph Beigel's shoe store on Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker and Miss Foster are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Miles, milliner at Mrs. Stella Carroll's is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Katherine McPherson spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

George Barnett and George Kline were visitors yesterday in Brownsville.

Ray Kent, Logan Wingett and Russell Blythe were Sunday callers in Brownsville with friends

William Oller, who is employed in Connellsville, spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

Delegates Announce.

The names of H. R. Myers, Washington; James Grimes, Claysville; John W. Pry, Burgettstown; W. W. Hawkins, East Bethlehem; Charles Lutz, Donora and Thomas M. Reese, Canonsburg have been announced as candidates for delegates to the Republican State convention. The Republican party in the county is entitled to six delegates and the candidates will be voted for at the primary election June 5.

"Dear Old Broad Way."

One of the greatest vaudeville successes of the past two years is Jesse L. Lasky's "Pianophiends," which is now appearing in vaudeville in New York. The best song in this artistic musical production is entitled "Dear Old Broadway," and it has been selected to give away, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Order from newsdealer ttoday.

Notice.

The members of Glass City Lodge No. 4302, G. U. O. of O. F. are requested to meet this evening at Geo. Turner's barber shop at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of Mose Robinson, which will be held in Pittsburg April 21 at 2 p. m., in the Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church. By order of the Noble Grand, Chas. Smith. 212lt

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This industry will be a by-product of the Vallley Crystal Ice and Storage company, which is installing a 10 ton water distilling outfit. This is one of the best plants manufactured, and is designed by McDougal, the celebrated water expert, who installed the filtration plants at Cincinnati, St. Louis, and assisted in Pittsburg. The plant to be installed at North Charleroi will distill 10 tons of water a day and this will be bottled and sold in the community, for which there is a good market.

The still has already arrived, and it is hoped to have it in operation in a couple of weeks. There is no distallation plant nearer than Pittsburg, and all the bottled water consumed along the valley is shipped from the city. The product will be known as Crystal Rock Water.

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Beallsville.

Morton Kiehl of Pasadena, Cal., after spending a few days with relatives here, has gone to Washington, where he will visit for a week before returning home.

Mrs. Harvey Young very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' fancy work club Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Nehiniah Brundage, late of Deemston were interred in the Beallsville cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Coraopolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Flick.

Mrs. O. B. Patterson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

Manager Entertains.

Manager Andrew Bailey of the Casino basket ball team entertained at a well appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon the team which finished second place in the city basket ball league. The event took place at the home of Mr. Bailey's brother, George Bailey on Washington avenue. Among those present were the team: Ed. Miller, John Newton, Andrew Oates, Walter Pieper and Martin Dietz. Other guests were Charles Byland, Elmer R. Tomlinson and F. W. Hallam and wife of Mt.

Russians Honor Dead.

Yesterday the members of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi held a memorial service at the Charleroi cemetery over their dead. The services were in charge of Revr Sechinsky.

CLEVER CLOTHES

make you think better of yourself. Pass muster in any company--because they look the part. A good bit ahead of all other so-called swagger clothes in fabric, design and style.

For men and large boys and priced way down for such high quality.

$18.00, $20.00,
$22.50, $25.00.

"Just Wright" Shoes and Oxfords

are made to fit the foot and cling comfortably as long as the shoe lasts. In very low oxfords, such as are worn this season, it is especially important that they hug the foot snugly and do not slip at the heel. Stop experimenting and get

"Just Wright" Low Shoes, $4.00

"The Shop that Satisfies"

"THE STAG"

511 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Gain 110 Points.

The First Christian Sunday school yesterday added 110 points to their list in the contest with other schools of this section. This brings the total up to 727. The attendance yesterday was 368.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs $12.00, $15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. 206tf

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath. Address 82 Mail office. 212t2p

WANTED—Clerk, girl preferred. Call at Cooperative Store. 211tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 528 Fallowfield avenue. 212t1

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 183t26p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, 721 Eight street. 210t4p

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2300 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 212 Ninth street, Charleroi. 2103tp

LOST

LOST—Gold watch and fob. Initials on watch, H. J. L., on fob H. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 212tp

Mothers Investigate.

Wagner Quick-Folding Go-Carts Opens or Closes With One Motion. The finest looking and easiest operating Cart ever made. Complete with Hood, $7.50. Don't fail to see it before you buy. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. Coyle Theatre Building. 206tf

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for the gathering and burning of borough garbage for one year commencing in June. All bids to be in before or on May 3. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
April 15, 1909. Boro Clerk.
210t4

The way a varnish wears on floors, linoleum, doors, wainscotings, casings, windowsills, chairs, tables, etc., is of more importance than its price. When you buy varnish it is not gallons or pints you want, it is service. Chi-Namel will wear longer and cover more surface per gallon than any other varnish. All colors for sale by T. P. Grant. 211t3

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Heel Proof — Hammer Proof
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We have arranged with the manufacturers of Chi-Namel, who are also patentees of the Chi-Namel Graining, Staining and Varnishing Process to have one of their expert demonstrators spend a few days with us, April 21st and 22nd, for the purpose of teaching our trade to use the little tool and furnish our patrons free of cost, expert instruction in the treatment of inferior wood work.

This will be a rare opportunity for the ladies to learn how to grain and varnish their own floors and wood work. Chi-Namel graining will outwear the ordinary floor varnish many times over.

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